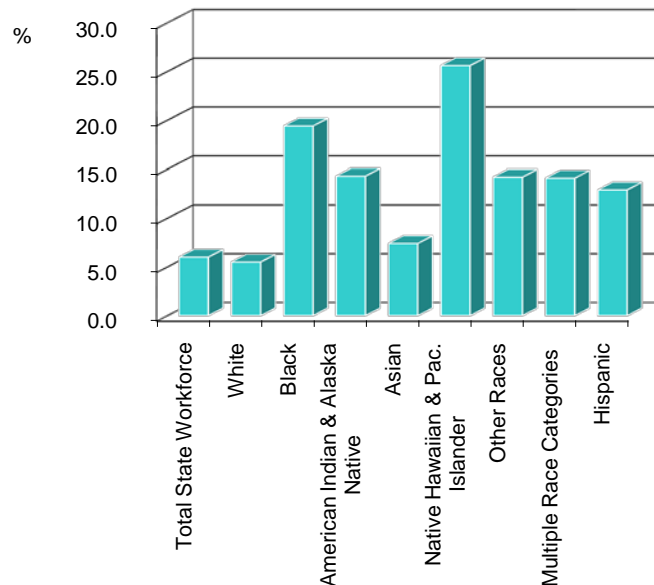


## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN IOWA BY ETHNIC CATEGORY OF WORKERS CY 2009



**Notes:**

- 1) Unemployed persons can be considered as an underutilized segment of the labor force. For CY 2009, there were approximately 99,700 unemployed workers in the total State workforce.
- 2) The total minority unemployment rate for the state was 14.0 percent for 2009. This rate was more than double the rate for the total labor force, which was 6.0 percent in 2009.
- 3) Approximately 41.0 percent of unemployed workers were women. The numbers of unemployed workers by race or ethnic group that are women follow the same distribution as the ranking above.

Source: Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development